

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently amended) A beverage container comprising:

a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity;

a base ~~having a connector~~ that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity; and

a connector system that is configured to couple the vessel, the cooling element and the base together, wherein the connector system comprises a first threaded element and a second threaded element, and wherein the first threaded element is constructed of glass and wherein the second threaded element is constructed of hard plastic.

7. (Original) A beverage container as in claim 6, wherein the bottom end includes a generally hemispherical surface that partially defines the interior of the vessel.

8. (Currently amended) A beverage container as in claim 7, wherein the ~~connector~~ first threaded element comprises threads on the base, and wherein the second threaded element comprises threads on the bottom end of the vessel ~~includes threads~~ to permit the base to be screwed into the vessel.

Claims 9-13 (Canceled).

14. (New) A beverage container comprising:

2 a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel
3 has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally
4 hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

5 a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to at least partially fit
6 within the cavity;

7 a base that is configured to be coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at
8 least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity; and

9 a connector system that is configured to couple the vessel, the cooling element
10 and the base together, wherein the connector system comprises a first threaded element and a
11 second threaded element that are each configured with a certain number of threads so that the
12 vessel, the cooling element and the base may be screwed and locked together using a single
13 twist.

1 15. (New) A container as in claim 14, wherein the first threaded element is
2 constructed of glass and wherein the second threaded element is constructed of hard plastic.